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NOV 17 2004**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Election/Restriction

In the written Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2004, the Examiner required election of one of the following species:

Species 1: Fig. 5A

Species 2: Fig. 5B

Species 3: Fig. 6

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species 3 (Fig. 6) without traverse for prosecution on the merits. Applicant asserts that claims 1-4, 7-16, 19-28, 31-39, and 42-49 are all readable on the elected species.

Response to Restriction Requirement

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CONCLUSION

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to either Robert D. Wasson at Telephone No. (360) 212-2338, Facsimile No. (858) 655-5859 or Scott A. Lund at Telephone No. (612) 573-2006, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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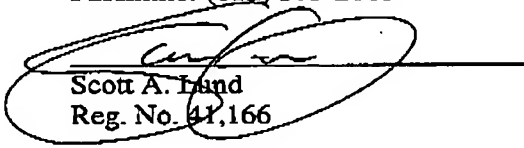
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